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THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

After two days' session, we have the pleasure of leaving this number of the *"Holy City,"* having removed our office from Camp Douglas, and set down our stakes here—to remain, a fixture for the interests of the Union, the advocacy of freedom and the common good of coming civilization. Here we have transplanted the "first daily paper of Utah," and we hope to see it flourish in the fullness of the "good time coming." Here we hold ourselves, as heretofore we have done.

Astounding truth, alert and strong, to aid the Right, oppose the Wrong. Here, our sentiment shall stand, as heretofore, upright and independent, to watch the interests of American sovereignty, and to warn the outposts of corruption in the camp. Here we shall endeavor to make the *Vedette* a welcome visitor to the enterprising sphere of the surrounding territories, as well as to our readers in the east and west; an advertisement medium for home and distant advertisers, and a cyclopedia of the current news of the Great West and East. We shall stop not, nor yet move a peg, until obedience to the laws, abolishment of beastly Polygamy, and equal rights and privileges, with security of life and property, to Jew and Gentile are the order of American principles in Utah, under Territorial or State government; until the robbers of the righteous and the transgressors of the weak, the usurpers of the land and obstructers of immigrant enterprise, the stumbling blocks to civilizational greatness and the damning disgrace to our nation's glory, are legitimately removed; until this benighted "bitland of the free" is developed; and made the home of men obeying wholly and unconditionally the laws and statutes of the government that protects them—not the home of foreign fanatics duped into degradation and disloyalty, but high-minded men and women.

With powers as for above, dull brutes ended. As beasts good cool rocks and brambles rude; Mayhap'll do the right, or dare maintain, And crush the tyrant while they read the chain.

This is our hope, our effort and our object—To have Utah worthy the spirit of American sovereignty and the Nation's glory; for

"He who maintains his country's laws
Is a hero; or he who dies in the good cause."

School Tax Law—Important Decision

On Tuesday, the 14th inst., the Supreme Court of the Territory rendered an interesting and important decision, involving the constitutionality and validity of the legislation peculiar to this locality. At the last session of the Legislature, that body passed a law, ostensibly for taxation to erect school houses, but so loose and vague in its tenor as to justify any iniquity in the shape of taxation. In another column we print sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act, which present the salient and objectionable features of the law. Under these sections, last Spring, a ward meeting was held at which the enormous tax of two and half per cent. was levied upon the "taxable property of the 13th ward," for the purpose of building an appendage "to the 13th ward" Assembly Rooms. On this assessment the so called Gentile merchants were assessed upwards of \$3,000, and suit brought in the Probate Court to collect it. Eighteen or twenty of the merchants believing the law erroneous, oppressive and unconstitutional, resisted and concluded to test the matter. To this end a bill in chancery was filed—*Kerr vs. the School Trustees*, in the Supreme Court, and an injunction asked for.

We have read a copy of this bill and but for its great length, would like to publish it. We may say, however, that to the unprofessional eye the following seem to be the main points set forth:

That the law is unconstitutional, and void, in that it takes private property without just or any compensation. That the officers under it, are not to be sworn, or to give bonds. That no mode of uniform or other proper assessment is provided for. That there is no limit as to the amount of taxation, which may be imposed. That the Legislature delegated a part of its legislative power, which is tantamount to the Ordinance of Secession, to a board of trustees, and that the board of trustees is provided to remedy the law, and that the trustees are not required to

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The case came on to be heard last Monday before the full Bench of the Supreme Court, Judges Titus, Drake and McCurdy present. Messrs. Hempstead and Thurmond appeared for the defense, Mr. Snow for the Trustees. The case was argued at great length on Monday by Messrs. Hempstead and Snow, pro and con; and by Mr. Thurmond on Friday, every point being reviewed and commented on by the lawyers. At the conclusion of the argument Chief Justice Titus rendered the unanimous delivery of the Court, granting the injunctions prayed for—until November, 1886—the next term of the Supreme Court.

This case presents to the Utah Legislators a very gentle hint that in the enactment of laws, they must pursue the usual course of other governments and keep themselves within the bounds prescribed by the Constitution, and required where free republican institutions exist. Oppression and injustice under the forms of law, but against the spirit of our free institutions are the very worst and most dangerous species of despotism. When Legislators overstep these bounds, the courts even away out in Utah, it seems, will step in for the protection of the citizen—Jew, Gentile, Saint or unbeliever—and maintain his just rights.

Brigham's servile mouthpiece, the *News and Telegraph*, who prate so much of loyalty and good citizenship being obedience to the call of the tax gatherer, would do well to devote a little of their space to legislators in the enactment of tax laws. Good citizens and loyal men, (and among such the *gentle merchants* of Salt Lake stand proudly pre-eminent if not alone,) are always ready to bear a just portion of the burdens of government in the shape of taxes. But, as good citizens are always bound to do, they will respect their own rights and resist in every legal way the imposition of unjust taxation for the purpose of building meeting houses, even though imposed under the specious guise of supporting schools and dance rooms for the purpose of propping up old Bishop Woolley's tottering meeting house in the 13th Ward. Put that in your pipes and smoke it—till you're sick!

THE SCHOOL TAX LAW.

Below we give sections 1, 2 and 3 of the celebrated School Tax Law, commented on in another column of to-day's paper.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, that where not already done, the County Courts in the Territory of Utah shall divide their respective counties into School Districts and number the same, and shall notify the inhabitants, as soon as districts are formed, to meet within ten days and choose three trustees who shall appoint their own clerk, and they shall act for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. Said Trustees shall cause to be assessed and collected, a tax upon all taxable property in said district, at such rate per cent. as may be decided upon by a vote of a majority of voters cast by the residents of said School District at a meeting called for this purpose, and in case of the neglect or refusal of any person to pay the tax assessed, upon being duly notified thereof, the Trustees shall have power to collect the same as the Territorial and County taxes are collected, to drag up any taxable property, and any conveyance made upon

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